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Re: Application No.: 10/694,990

Thank you for having a phone conversation with us on March 29 and 30, 2006. Per our discussions, this is your authorization to amend claim 41, consistent with your proposed Examiner's Amendment, to read as follows:

41. A photodiode structure comprising:

a first doped region having a first conductivity type formed in a substrate, said first doped region being in contact with a second doped region having said first conductivity type, said second doped region formed ~~laterally adjacent to~~ on a sidewall and bottom of a trench isolation region;

a third doped region with a second conductivity type that accumulates photo-generated charge formed beneath said first doped region and adjacent to said second doped region; and

a fourth doped region having said first conductivity type formed at least in part beneath said second doped region.

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